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**TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE ON HIGH STREET
IN DOWNTOWN HARTFORD**

(November 1, 2005)--- Mayor Eddie Perez and the Department of Public Works are announcing that High Street, between Church and South Chapel Streets will now be open to two way traffic instead of one way. The conversion will begin around 8:30 p.m. tonight and is expected to be complete by 10 p.m.

Mayor Perez says, "The change is needed to improve the flow of traffic in Downtown Hartford. This simple adjustment will provide motorists more options to get around in order to live, work, and play in the Capital City."

For more information, contact Kevin Burnham at the Department of Public Works at (860) 522-4888 x6536. After hours, please contact the Hartford Police Department at (860) 527-6300.